

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

1-2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) A method comprising:

providing an assembly of a blank sheet and a mounting strip ~~hinge-strip~~ spaced apart by a gap from the edge of the blank sheet and connected by connecting strips thereto;

sending the assembly through a printer to print a photographic image on the blank sheet;  
and

mounting the assembly in an album using the mounting strip.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the blank sheet is cotton rag paper material.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the blank sheet is an uncoated, unbleached paper.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the blank sheet is a 100% cotton fiber, acid-free paper.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein sending the assembly through the printer to print an image on the sheet includes printing an image such that the image becomes integral with the paper.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein sending the assembly through the printer to print an image on the sheet includes sending the assembly through a desktop digital printer.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the mounting strip includes mounting holes and mounting the assembly in an album includes using the mounting holes.

10. (previously presented) A method of providing a ready-to-bind photo sheet, the method comprising:

providing an assembly of a blank photo-printable sheet and a hinge strip spaced apart by a gap from the edge of the blank photo-printable sheet and connected by connecting strips thereto, the hinge strip including a mounting portion for mounting the hinge strip to an album, wherein the assembly is dimensioned to go through a desktop printer; and

sending the assembly through a desktop printer to print a photographic image upon the sheet.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising binding the assembly in an album using the mounting portion of the hinge strip.

12. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the mounting portion includes mounting holes.

13. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the blank photo-printable sheet includes a 100% cotton fiber, acid-free paper.

14. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the hinge strip includes an acid-free hinge strip.

15. (currently amended) The method of ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, wherein the gap has a width in the range of about 0.375 inches.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the gap has a width in the range of about 0.375 inches.

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the blank sheet comprises a photo-grade material.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the blank photo-printable sheet comprises a photo-grade material.